

## EARTHQUAKE.

### Heaviest Seismic Disturbance Since 1868.

#### It Is Felt for Two Hundred Miles Around San Francisco.

The Greatest Damage Is Done at Vacaville. But at Dixon and Winters Is Also Great Destruction—Fires in the Ruins Add to the Loss.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The heaviest earthquake experienced in California since 1868 occurred shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The country within two hundred miles of San Francisco was visited by a shock, which varied in intensity at different points. In this city a number of large buildings trembled perceptibly, but the only one to sustain damage was the old church which, until lately, had been occupied by the academy of sciences, the front wall of which gave way, tearing away the balconies.

The town of Vacaville, situated in the heart of the beautiful Vaca valley, sixty-five miles from San Francisco, was the center of the seismic disturbance. Vacaville is a town of twenty-seven hundred population, and on its main street were a number of brick buildings. These were all either badly damaged or totally destroyed, as well as a number of brick residences in the town and vicinity. Many of the walls fell outward into the street, which was filled with debris, but which workmen at once began to clear away.

Many of the walls were of frail character, and succumbed easily to the shock. Very slight damage occurred to frame houses. The only person in Vacaville or vicinity reported seriously injured was O. O. Felkner, of San Jose, who was struck by falling debris and sustained severe cuts and bruises. Several persons had narrow escape from injury.

Dixon and Winters, towns of about 2,000 inhabitants, located respectively northeast and northwest of Vacaville, and within a few miles of the latter place, were scenes of considerable destruction. The Masonic hall at Dixon, a two-story brick block, was ruined, and its falling walls shattered the two adjoining houses. A fire which broke out among the ruins caused much damage at Winters, but the danger was lessened by an abundant water supply. The house of John Thiffel, between Vacaville and Winters, was destroyed by fire, caused by an overturned lamp, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

At Winters the inhabitants were for a time panic-stricken, owing to the severity of the shock. Forty guests were in the two-story Bliss hotel at Winters, the walls of which collapsed, and the fact that no one was injured by the caving of walls was remarkable. One new brick school-house and several other new brick buildings in Winters were cracked and wrenched from their foundations. The banks of Putah creek caved in, and fissures opened in the bottom of the creek. Three miles west of the town an acre of ground slid into the creek, and small fissures were made in the country road. Several great boulders were thrown from the hillsides at a point on the Berryessa road, near Winters, blocking the roadway. Considerable damage was done to isolated farm buildings, but no personal injuries are reported.

The town of Monticello, seventeen miles from Winters, was at first reported totally demolished, but a gentleman arrived from there this afternoon and reported the damage nominal. The losses at Vacaville owing to the destruction of buildings and other property is estimated at \$100,000; at Dixon \$50,000; and at Winters nearly \$100,000. Elmira, Fairfield, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Davisville and Benicia report windows and crockery broken, and a number of chimneys overturned.

Some thirty or forty towns report trifling damages, though accounts agree in placing the intensity of the shock as greater than any in recent years. The number of shocks felt differed at various places. At some points only one shock was registered, while at others two or even more occurred. The vibrations extended from north to south, and from east to west. The single shock is generally described as being most intense; vibrations where more than one shock occurred becoming confused.

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Tennessee and Kentucky—Light showers, preceded by fair in eastern Kentucky; cooler in Tennessee and southeast Kentucky; northeast winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair, followed in the south portion of Ohio and West Virginia by light showers; cooler at Parkersburg; northeast winds.

Indiana—Showers, preceded by fair in northeast Indiana; slightly cooler in the extreme south; northeast gales.

**The Result of Tuesday's Games.**  
CINCINNATI, April 20.—The following is the result of the ball games played Tuesday in the different league cities. The Cincinnati and Chicago played two games:

Cincinnati	5	Baltimore	9
Chicago	3	New York	4
Cincinnati	3	Washington	7
Chicago	0	Brooklyn	6
Cincinnati	3	Philadelphia	5
Pittsburgh	1	Boston	2

**WESTERN ASSOCIATION.**  
Milwaukee 3 | Toledo | 5 || Columbus | 2 | Indianapolis | 4 |

**Quadruple Lincage.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 20.—Four Negroes were hanged at Inverness for the murder of Stephenson and Payne. A mob surrounded the jail, overpowered the sheriff and hanged the men to trees near by. They confessed and implicated two other Negroes, who will, no doubt, soon be captured. The same fate awaits them that overtook their guilty accomplices.

**Child Seriously Injured.**  
Canton, O., April 20.—The little six-year-old child of T. J. Young got too near the fire Tuesday, and all her clothing was burned off. She may recover.

## A BAD AIM.

In Trying to Shoot an Apple From Frank Ferguson's Head Oklahoma Frank Sends a Bullet Into His Brain.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—During a performance at the World's theater, McKeesport, Tuesday night Frank Ferguson, known as "Oklahoma Frank," shot and injured his assistant, Frank Ferguson. Seargent is a rifle expert, and a large audience was present to see the crack shooting. At 9:30 o'clock Seargent came out to perform his most thrilling act of shooting an apple from the head of Ferguson. The audience was breathless as the men took their places, thirty feet apart. Seargent turned his back to the target, and, after adjusting the mirror, fired the shot, which has hit the apple for five years. At the report of the rifle, Ferguson threw up his hands, staggered a few steps and fell prone upon the stage, blood gushing from his head. The audience was calmed by the announcement that Ferguson was not dangerously hurt, and was then dismissed. Ferguson was removed to his hotel, where he is now lying in a critical condition. Seargent says whether Ferguson lives or dies he has shot the last apple from the head of a human being.

### TO PENSION CLAIMANTS.

You Can Now Get the Status of Your Claims Direct Instead of Through Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Commissioner Raum, Tuesday, called the attention of Secretary Noble to the great amount of work imposed upon his office by congressional correspondence and in the handling of congressional call slips. Secretary Noble, in his reply, directs that claimants or their attorneys shall be advised of the status of their claims direct, and that claimants on congressional call slips shall receive the same treatment.

### The Silver Question Loomed Up.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—In the senate Tuesday afternoon the silver bill was struck in an unexpected manner and a vote reached which is supposed to represent the sentiments of senators on that issue. There was under discussion a harmless-looking bill providing for the refunding of the debt of the territory of Arizona. One of the provisions was that the interest and bonds should be payable in gold. Senator Stewart objected to this discrimination against silver, and Senator Kyle offered an amendment providing for payment in "lawful money," the effect of which would be to put silver and gold on an equality so far as the bond transactions were concerned. When a vote was ordered on this amendment attention was generally attracted to the democratic senators who are regarded as presidential possibilities. Hill, Gorman and Carlisle did not vote. Palmer opposed the amendment. Senator Hill voted promptly and cheerfully with the silver men, and the amendment was carried by a vote of 38 to 24.

### The Louisiana Election.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—Partial returns from the outside parishes indicate that the Foster-Farmers' Alliance combine will have a plurality of some 40,000 votes. New Orleans has gone for McEnery by some 10,000 votes, and Fitzpatrick has been elected mayor over Shakespeare, the Foster candidate and present incumbent, by 5,000 to 6,000 votes. In the city Leonard (republican), for governor, runs greatly ahead of Breaux, the Warmoth candidate. Ex-Senator Kellogg, when he heard that Caddo parish had gone for Foster by 3,000 over Leonard in a parish in which he estimated that Leonard had a walk-over, went off early to bed, saying he did not fancy that the colored vote would be so fearfully counted out. It begins to look as if the Foster party would control the legislature also.

### New York Elects Delegates.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Republican congressional conventions were held Tuesday night in the different congressional districts of this city, when delegates and alternates were chosen to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis. Six districts gave no instructions, and the remaining two were instructed for Harrison.

### Kansas City Kidnaping Case.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Lizzie Dennis, who kidnapped Banker Beal's three-year-old child last winter, and held him until a reward of \$5,000 was paid for his return, pleaded guilty in the criminal court Tuesday. She will turn state's evidence when her accomplices are brought to trial.

### Herr Most Again at Large.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Herr Most, with his bristling black beard, returned to this city Tuesday morning after a year's forced sojourn on Blackwell's Island. He was not very talkative, but confided to the captain of the vessel his earnest desire to wipe all reporters from the face of the earth.

### Talmage's Plan.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in an address here Tuesday evening, proposed that every workshop and business house close Saturday noon, thus giving employees an opportunity to see the big show, and that Sunday be devoted to moral exhibits.

### A Runaway Match.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 20.—Mr. Walter McDougal, a prominent young attorney of this city, and Miss Curran, an equally prominent young lady, of this city, eloped to Marietta and were married. Rev. Dickinson, of the Congregational church, officiated.

### Ran Down by a Bicycle.

SALEM, O., April 20.—Mrs. Caroline Adams, an aged lady, was knocked down by a bicycle on Broadway on Monday night. She was taken home unconscious, and will probably die from her injuries. The wheelman's brake failed to work.

### His Wounds Frowned Fatal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—Pat Shanley, a well-known sporting man of this city, who was shot in a pitched battle between a sheriff's posse and a crowd of sports, near Anoka, Sunday, died Tuesday.

## GIGANTIC

### Is the Scheme of the Standard Oil Company.

#### It Is Said They Are Trying to Absorb the Natural Gas Co.'s

Of Western Pennsylvania. With the Idea of Amalgamating Them Into a Gigantic Trust, With a Capitalization of Something Like \$125,000,000.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—The Standard Oil Co. it is said, is trying to absorb the leading natural gas companies of Western Pennsylvania with the idea of amalgamating them into a gigantic trust, so as to supply a manufactured fuel gas. The Standard Co. is said to be the owner of a process that has been fully tested and pronounced a success. The scheme is to make the Philadelphia, the original and largest in the world, the nucleus of the trust, with a capitalization of \$125,000,000, which it is said will be more than enough to carry the scheme through.

The Standard Co. is also trying to buy a big independent oil pipe line to the seaboard. This pipe line is almost completed from the McDonald oil field, in this county, to Linwood, on the Delaware, a few miles from Philadelphia. It is owned by W. L. Mellon, the millionaire producer, and will be the independent oil pipe line in existence. The Standard, in its efforts to secure this line, has forced the price of crude petroleum down to such a low point, 59 cents a barrel, that the independent producers are talking of a shut down for five months, beginning May 1.

### DYNAMITE IN BALTIMORE.

The Residence of a Lone Woman Mysteriously Blown Up.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Tuesday morning the two-story building at 177 Harrison street, occupied on the lower floor by Mary Winks and on the upper floor by S. Burger & Bro., cabinet makers, was the scene of a dynamite explosion, which blew out the side of the building and created a panic in the neighborhood. The explosion was of great force and could be heard for miles. Fortunately Mrs. Winks, who was the only occupant of the building, escaped unhurt. Two strange men were seen lurking about the vicinity all Monday evening, and it is supposed they were the perpetrators of the outrage, although their motive is unknown. Mrs. Winks, the owner of the house, says that some unknown persons have a spite against her, and that in the past winter she found coal oil and matches on her step. The police are searching for the criminal or for the practical joker, and to him they intend to have administered the punishment of the criminal.

### Counterfeiters Caught.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Nick Dunn, Jas. Dalton, Martin Lewis, and Edward Marek have been arrested by the police for counterfeiting. The arrest was kept quiet for a time because the officers hoped to capture others believed to be members of the gang. The men were found in a room at 117 South Green street, and when arrested were actively engaged in making counterfeit coin. All the men except Lewis are well-known in Chicago. Dalton is a shipping clerk for a prominent hardware house. Lewis was recently released from the Louisiana penitentiary where he did time for counterfeiting.

### A Conspiracy to Defraud.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—William Radloff, whose supposed charred remains were found in his burned house, near this city, on Saturday, carried \$50,000 of life insurance. It was thought that his wife had conspired with a young Austrian, Louis Kasrouch, to get rid of him, but the evidence tends to show that the body was not that of Radloff. It is now believed that he is in a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies, and procured a body from a neighboring cemetery.

### A Jew's Catholic Bride.

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—Jackson society circles are all agog over the secret marriage of M. J. Hart, a Jew, and Miss McArdle, a Catholic, Sunday last. The ceremony was performed by Justice McGowan, out in the woods, a mile from town. The announcement was made in the State Ledger Monday evening. Hart is the only son of P. Hart, a prominent merchant. The Jews and Catholics are stirred from center to circumference.

**Representative McInerney Expatriated.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—The house of representatives Tuesday adopted the report exculpating Representative McInerney, of Covington, in regard to his recent escapade. Five members voted against the report, and several refused to vote. Those who voted against it were Messrs. Shouse, Quigley, McElroy, Porter and Neat.

### Two Rustlers Burned to Death.

DENVER, Col., April 20.—Meager intelligence received here from Casper, Wyo., says that two men arrived there badly wounded, and reported that Ray and Champion, the two "rustlers," had been burned to death. This is all the information they gave, and the wounded men did not disclose their identity.

### Novel Claim for Pension.

MARION, O., April 20.—Andy Dutt, prosperous farmer, has made application for a pension on the grounds that the substitute he hired to go to the war for \$1,000 was killed in battle, and Dutt claims he would have been killed had he gone.

### No New Trial for Maxwell.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—The supreme court Tuesday morning overruled a motion for a new trial for Dr. David P. Maxwell, the Canton abortionist now serving his sentence in state prison.

### All Quiet in Bolivia.

PAZ, Bolivia, April 20.—Reports the scene of the Indian war state that red men have dispersed to their guilty Monday to the charge of forger.

## THE WAR IN WYOMING.

It Looks as Though More Blood Must Be Shed Before Peace Is Restored.

DODGE, Wyo., April 20.—It is quite evident that all press telegrams from Buffalo are in a measure controlled by local feeling. The bulk of the matter sent out is probably true, but only a portion of the facts are told.

Three members of the cattlemen's party were killed at the T. A. ranch where the regulars were besieged and another was shot down while a surrender was being arranged under a flag of truce. The three men killed were Texans who were shot in passing from the improvised fort to a cellar a few yards distant where the party kept supplies.

A man named Linwell passed through Dodge yesterday en route to Cheyenne. He says he was at the T. A. ranch two days after the surrender of the invaders and saw the bodies of those three men lying on the ground. He did not dare to examine them but was close enough to make sure they were dead men who had probably been overlooked by the military when the party surrendered and had been allowed to lie there ever since.

The fourth man was a Texan named Lowther, who, according to Buffalo dispatches, was "accidentally shot" while the surrender was taking place and who has since died. Another member of the invading party, a teamster named Green, who was wounded when the wagons were captured, had his leg amputated and will probably die.

### THE CHILD KING.

An Anarchist Plot to Murder Spain's Young Heir.

MADRID, April 20.—Public excitement on the subject of anarchist plots has been renewed Tuesday by the report that the anarchist, Philip Munoz, has confessed to a plot to kill the king of Spain, who will be 6 years old on the 17th of next month.

Munoz was formerly sergeant of artillery, who has been living abroad since he took an active part in the republican rebellion in September, 1896. The confession attributed to him is, that at a meeting of anarchists, it was determined to kill the king, and that lots were cast as to who should kill him.

The confession does not state upon whom the lot fell, but it is believed that Munoz himself was probably the man. There is no doubt now that he was the leading spirit in the plot. Del Boche and Ferreola, the conspirators who were arrested with Munoz, intending to blow up the chamber of deputies, pretend that they were entirely dominated by Munoz.

### THEY MEET.

Texas Force and the Garza Revolutionists—In the Skirmish Two Killed and Two Wounded.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 20.—The following dispatch was received from Rio Grande City, dated by United States Deputy Marshal Van Eysen: "On April 17, at sunrise, at a point 45 miles north of here, W. W. Shelby, sheriff of Starr county, with seven men, suddenly came upon a detachment of 30 revolutionists. Both sides stood their ground and a fight ensued. At the first fire the sheriff and J. B. Caroline were wounded. The revolutionists were too strong, and the officers being unable to cope with them successfully, beat a retreat. Two of the revolutionists were killed, but none of them were captured alive. Troop G, United States Third cavalry, left Tuesday for the scene of the fight. The news of the outbreak has created much excitement along the border."

### Disgusted Home-Seekers.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., April 20.—Disgusted home-seekers are returning to this village by the dozen. All of them succeeded in locating claims, but they claim that the land is worthless, devoid of the many essential qualities and not worth paying taxes on. Throughout there are some good lands in the Sisseton reservation, but they were gobbled, before the home-seeker, who was willing to hustle for himself, had a chance to make his appearance. So far as the other lands are concerned they may be aptly described by the remark of a high official, who said: "I don't blame the government for giving this land away. Instead of placing troops here to keep people off it they should have directed the soldiers to use every honest effort to push them on."

### Mrs. Merrill's Pension.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is understood that Senator Carlisle's bill pensioning Mrs. Merrill, the widow of the late Col. Merrill, who was so long in charge of the government improvements on the Ohio river, and stationed at Cincinnati, will be favorably reported in a few days by the senate committee on pensions.

### Held the Conductor and Engineer.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 20.—Sheriff Clamper, of Rannels county, arrested here Conductor W. S. McMahon and Engineer Hugh Ricks, of freight No. 8, on the Santa Fe, for running into the carriage of Mrs. J. A. Younger, at Ballinger, killing Mrs. Younger and fatally injuring Mrs. T. S. Schroder.

### A National Drivers' Association.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—A number of drivers of trotting horses have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a national drivers' association. A committee has been appointed to draft a call for a meeting of trotting horse drivers from the United States and Canada, to be held here May 28.

### Liquor Legislation.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—The excise bill prepared by the New York Liquor Dealers' association has passed the senate by a vote of yeas 17, nays 14, a party vote, and now goes to the governor.

### Minister Porter About to Sail.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, minister to Rome, is here in consultation with Secretary Blaine preparatory to an early departure for his post of duty.

### Paige Pleads Not Guilty.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Ralph K. Paige, cashier of the bankrupt Painesville Savings association, pleaded not guilty Monday to the charge of forgery.

## BOOM! BOOM!

### And Away Go 25,000 Men in a Mad Rush.

#### The Lands of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Swarming With Pale-Faces.

Many of Them Will Be Greivously Disappointed. As the Quality of the Land Is Said to Be Very Poor—Exciting Times During the Rush.

RENO, O. T., April 20.—Just at noon Tuesday, as provided by the president's proclamation, the cannon thundered forth the signal, carbines repeated it, and 25,000 men on horseback, in wagons and on foot rushed into the country of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, and Tuesday afternoon horse-flesh was suffering, rushing over flat and hollow, under whip and spur, madly racing for quarter sections and town sites.

By 11 o'clock everything was in readiness for the start. Just at noon the sharp report of the cannon, followed by the cracks of carbines, sounded, and the next second the horses were off. The horsemen sprang away as though they were riding a quarter dash. The wagons put the whip to their beasts. There was a cloud of dust, and the flood of pale-faces swept into the country. The soldiers, at the signal, put spurs to their horses and flew to get away from the rush behind them. After a ride of a mile or two they formed a line. Every man seemed to know just where he was going, and headed for his longed for land without even bestowing a glance of attention at his brother rushers. A few wheels were lost near the line, but there were no serious accidents.

A light rain was falling when the start was made, and it deprived the scene of much of its picturesque character. It did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm or ardor. The rain had no terrors for them. They had gone through too many hardships to be inconvenienced by such a little thing as a soaking. They would have made the rush just the same if the storm had been the worst that ever swept a western prairie. It was very fortunate for many of the boomers that the wait on the border was at an end, as they had gone to the front with scant supplies, and had stood it as long as they could. In the Wichita country, on the border of County H, Sunday and Monday men went in hand demanding that those who had provisions sell them something to eat. They did not wish to rob, but they gave no chance for ifs or buts in regard to the selling. These men will break for the towns as soon as they have driven their stakes.

### AFTER MANY DAYS.

A Horrible Triplic Murder Mystery in Kentucky Being Solved.

VANCKENBURG, Ky., April 20.—Considerable excitement was created at Stone City, this county, by the finding of a suit of bloody clothes upon a barn close to the scene of the Carr-Evans tragedy, which occurred last September. It is still well remembered by the citizens of this county as one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in north-eastern Kentucky, in which three persons—Carr, his wife and sister—were found by the neighbors stretched out on the floor literally hacked to pieces with a corn knife.

It has always been a mystery as to who committed the murder. The evidence now points to old man Evans as the author of the crime. Officers left here Tuesday morning for Stone City to arrest him.

### An Art Academy for Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—The will of the late banker and philanthropist, Francis C. Sessions, whose death occurred two weeks ago, was admitted to probate Tuesday afternoon, and under its provisions Columbus is to have one of the largest academies of art in the West.

### Rolling Mill Men Gain Their Point.

MARION, Ind., April 20.—The Western rolling-mill, after a week's idleness, has yielded to the demands of the operatives that the heater should receive fifty-five cents instead of fifty cents per ton, and operations were resumed Tuesday. Eighty men walked out on account of the difference.

### Caprivi Losing Interest.

BENLIN, April 20.—Caprivi has been dropping out of sight since his withdrawal from the Prussian premiership. He seems to have no wish to retain the chancellorship. There is every probability that within three months, perhaps less, we shall see Count Eulenberg installed at Elnshausen.

### Diaz Nominated For Re-Election.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 20.—At the third session of the convention of the Liberal party, which assembled in the Hall of deputies, Monday, President Diaz was unanimously selected for re-election, representatives of twenty-two states, two territories and the federal district voting on the nomination.

### Bob Ford and Pal Ordered to Wait.

JIMTOWN, Col., April 20.—Bob Ford, the killer of Jesse James, and Jack Palmer, who has been very intimate with Ford, were driven from Jimtown Monday, and instructed not to return if they cared for their lives. Ford and Palmer at once left for Denver.

### Warm Wave in Texas.

DENVER, Tex., April 20.—A warm wave has reached here. The thermometer at 3 p. m. reached 90 degrees in the shade. The weather is stilling and the most extraordinary experienced at this season in a number of years.

### Gov. Buchanan Favors the Ocala Demand.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—Gov. Buchanan, who since his nomination two years ago, has declined to answer questions, has at last spoken and declared in favor of the Ocala demand. He is against a renomination.

### Cyclist Defeated in England.

April 20.—At the bicyclist highroad, Monday, Fowler, who is a half-mile scratch rider at a Zimmerman, of the athletic club, nine yards.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Collected from Different Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

It is reported that the yellow fever scourge is at an end in Rio Janeiro.

Frederick Martin Bodenstein, the well-known German writer, is dead.

Thomas Darcey, 28, of Orange, N. J., was struck and instantly killed by an electric car at Orange.

Near Big Bay, Ark., United States deputies battled with moonshiners—one of the latter killed, two captured.

In a settling basin at St. Louis were found the remains of Joe McCullough, scion of a wealthy Pittsburgh family.

Roswell Smith, president of the Century Publishing Co., died at his residence in New York city Tuesday morning.

The board of trade of Sacramento, Cal., has tendered a banquet and reception to C. P. Huntington to take place at an early date.

The frightfully mutilated body of a beautiful woman was found floating in the lake at Chicago. "Jack-the-Ripper" talk is freely indulged in.

The body of C. E. Carr, of Buffalo, W. Va., was found on the Kanawha and Michigan railroad track Tuesday morning, near Wood Station, J.

The committee on rules Tuesday morning reported to the house a resolution revoking the general leave to print undelivered speeches in the Record.

Mrs. Sarah J. Richards, surgeon general's nurse in charge of field hospitals of the Second army corps during the war of the rebellion, is dead in Philadelphia, aged 79 years.

The Staten Island dyeing works, at West Brighton, S. I., were burned, with a large quantity of goods, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. The estimated loss is \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

It is said that the entire Astor family will soon go to Europe to be gone for a year or more, during which time they hope to patch up the differences between Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton.

Kriss Bundy and several other Miami Indians living near Washburn, Ind., refused to pay taxes unless they were allowed to vote, and the officials at once decided that they were entitled to that privilege.

Dispatches from various parts of Michigan state that the outlook for an abundant peach crop is exceptionally fine. The recent frosts have not injured the buds. Many reports state that this year's crop is expected to be unusually large.

The sheriff sprung the trap and the rope did the rest to Larkin Lancaster, coaxed at Pulaski, Tenn., Tuesday. Larkin killed Jack Dixon, of whom he was jealous, cut off his legs and arms, and cramping the dismembered remains in a sack, threw them into a creek.

There is great excitement among the inhabitants of Columbia county, Ark., in the vicinity of Buckner, over the discovery of gold near that place. Four men from Fordyce have bought an option on forty acres of land four miles from Buckner for \$10,000. People are flocking there in great numbers and the find is said to be very rich.

### A Perverted Passion.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 20.—A peculiar case of perverted passion is that of Miss Rachel Jones, of this city, who fell in love with a cat and became insane. Miss Rachel will go to the asylum and the wicked cat has been killed.

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 20.  
FLOUR—Winter patent \$4.40; fancy \$4.50; low grade, \$2.25; spring patent, \$4.40; spring, fancy, \$4.10; spring family, \$3.50; Rye flour, \$3.50; Buckwheat flour, \$2.00; 25 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was in fair demand for milling purposes and taken at 90¢; No. 3 red was quoted at 88¢.

CORN—No. 2 mixed shelled fairly held its own at 42¢; No. 2 white shelled was in moderate demand and quoted at 42¢; prime to choice earshells at 41¢; 42¢; to quality.

OATS—The market was fairly steady and closed firm for No. 2 white at 34¢; but somewhat easy for No. 2 mixed at 32¢.

RYE—The market quiet; the last sales reported being at 44¢ for No. 2 cash and to arrive.

CATTLE—Shippers: good to choice, \$4.00; 4.35; common to fair, \$3.00; 3.75; oxen, good to choice, \$3.25; 3.75; fair to good, \$2.00; 2.50; select butchers, \$3.75; 4.15; fair to good, \$3.00; 3.50; common, \$2.00; 2.50.

HOGS—Select heavy and prime butcher, \$4